
Federal Communications Commission

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co LLC)	File No. EB-FIELDSCR-14-00016747
Licensee of Radio Station WQSM365)	NOV No. V201432480012
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Monroe, GA)	
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: August 15, 2014

By the District Director, Atlanta Office, South Central Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's rules (Rules)¹ to Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co LLC (Transcontinental), licensee of radio station WQSM365 in Monroe, Georgia. Pursuant to Section 1.89(a) of the Rules, issuance of this NOV does not preclude the Enforcement Bureau from further action if warranted, including issuing a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture for the violation(s) noted herein.²

2. On August 4, 2014, in response to a complaint of interference, an agent of the Enforcement Bureau's Atlanta's Office monitored and inspected radio station WQSM365 located at 265 Mt Vernon Rd, Monroe, Georgia and observed the following violation(s):

- a. 47 C.F.R. § 1.903(a) "Stations in the Wireless Radio Services must be used and operated only in accordance with the rules applicable to their particular services as set forth in this title and with a valid authorization granted by the Commission..." At the time of the inspection, Transcontinental operated a repeater station (FB2) on the frequency 154.4825 MHz, but its license only authorizes the use of that frequency for Mobile (MO) operation. In addition, Transcontinental was operating on frequency 154.4825 MHz with a digital emission of 7K60FXD. Station WQSM365 is only authorized to operate with an analog emission of 11K2F3E.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(a).

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3. Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,³ and Section 1.89 of the Rules, we seek additional information concerning the violations and any remedial actions taken. Therefore, Transcontinental must submit a written statement concerning this matter within twenty (20) days of release of this Notice. The response (i) must fully explain each violation, including all relevant surrounding facts and circumstances, (ii) must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and (iii) must include a time line for completion of any pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and must not be abbreviated by reference to other communications or answers to other notices.⁴

4. In accordance with Section 1.16 of the Rules, we direct Transcontinental to support its response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by an authorized officer of Transcontinental with personal knowledge of the representations provided in Transcontinental's response, verifying the truth and accuracy of the information therein,⁵ and confirming that all of the information requested by this Notice which is in the licensee's possession, custody, control, or knowledge has been produced. To knowingly and willfully make any false statement or conceal any material fact in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.⁶

5. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission
Atlanta Office
3575 Koger Blvd, Ste 320
Duluth, GA 30096

6. This Notice shall be sent to Transcontinental at its address of record.

³ 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(c).

⁵ Section 1.16 of the Rules provides that "[a]ny document to be filed with the Federal Communications Commission and which is required by any law, rule or other regulation of the United States to be supported, evidenced, established or proved by a written sworn declaration, verification, certificate, statement, oath or affidavit by the person making the same, may be supported, evidenced, established or proved by the unsworn declaration, certification, verification, or statement in writing of such person Such declaration shall be subscribed by the declarant as true under penalty of perjury, and dated, in substantially the following form . . . : 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)'." 47 C.F.R. § 1.16.

⁶ 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.* See also 47 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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7. The Privacy Act of 1974⁷ requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance.

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⁷ P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).